

### **REMARKS**

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 25, 2007. Claims 1, 3-7 and 9-19 are pending. Claims 1 and 7 are independent and claims 1, 3-7 and 9-19 have been amended herein. Please cancel claims 2 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In the Office Action, claims 1 and 13 have been objected to because of informalities. Applicant has amended those claims to clarify the language of the claims, and therefore respectfully request that the examiner withdraw those objections.

The amendments made to overcome the objections do not change the scope of the amended elements. In particular, the element “a body” in line 5 of claim 1 is now labeled as “an optical body” in order to avoid confusion between the optical body and the semiconductor body. The original scope of “the body” element was not intended to be changed.

Applicants thank the examiner for determining patentable subject matter in claims 2, 8 and 13-19. Claims 1 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0070014 to Lin et al.; claims 1-5 and 7-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0065952 to Prior.; claims 6 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatenable over Prior in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0166763 to Hanada; and claim 9 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatenable over Prior. Applicants do not concede to the validity of those rejections, however, independent claims 1 and

7 have been amended to include elements of claim 2 and 8. Accordingly, applicant submits that the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance and the stated rejections have been rendered moot.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the currently-pending claims are in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or surcharges that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 14-1270.

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